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REFERENCES: (A) STATE 167699; (B) NAIROBI 10265;

(C) NAIROBI 199; (D) NAIROBI 10618; (E) NAIROBI 741

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON AVAILABILITY OF TRAINING HAS BEEN COMPILED BY DOD IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS CONTAINED REF (B) AND (C), AND UPDATES INFORMATION IN REF (A). DEPARTMENT NOW WORKING ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO KENYAN REQUEST FOR GRANT-AID OR CREDIT ASSISTANCE (REF D). MEANWHILE OUR RESPONSE
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TO KENYA'S REQUEST FOR TRAINING MUST CONTINUE TO BE CON-

FINED TO FMS CASH SALES CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED.
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2. U.S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE LOCATED FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. FMS COST FOR COURSE BEGINNING 22 JUL 75 AND ENDING 11 JUN 76 IS DOLS 2800 PER STUDENT. TWO STUDENT SPACES BEING CONSIDERED WITHIN DOD; HOWEVER, SPACES CANNOT REPEAT CANNOT BE CONFIRMED UNTIL DOD COMPLETES REVIEW OF WORLDWIDE SPACE ALLOCATION RECOMMENDED BY CSA AND UNIFIED COMMANDS. AT PRESENT CSA HAS RECEIVED 128 REQUESTS FOR 96 SPACES ALLOCATED FOR FOREIGN MILITARY STUDENTS. ALLOCATION DECISION WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEPTEL O/A 31 JAN 75.

3. US AIR FORCE ADVANCED FLIGHT TRAINING PHASE 2 (UPT/ T37 - 170 HOURS FLIGHT INSTRUCTION) CONDUCTED WEBB AFB, TEXAS. ESTIMATED FY 76 FMS COURSE COST IS DOLS 63,830. ESTIMATED FY 77 COURSE COST IS DOLS 68,940. SPACES CAN BE ALLOCATED TO SUPPORT PHASE 2 TRAINING SCHEDULE SELECTED BY KENYA. FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES: START 6 JUN 75 - END 4 MAR 76; START 14 JUL 75 - END 13 APR 76; START 21 AUG 75 - END 24 MAY 76; START 30 SEP 75 - END 30 JUN 76; START 10 NOV 75 - END 5 AUG 76. SPACES CAN BE ALLOCATED IN ANY OF CLASSES LISTED. IF CITED CLASSES DO NOT SATISFY REQUIREMENTS EXPRESSED REF B, REMAINDER OF CLASS SCHEDULE FOR CY 76 CAN BE PROVIDED.

4. PREREQUISITE FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY FLOWN IN U.S. AIR TRAINING COMMAND (ATC) ENVIRONMENT IS COMPLETION FIVE-WEEK ADVANCED ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFRESHER COURSE CONDUCTED LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS. PURPOSE OF COURSE IS TO FAMILIARIZE STUDENT WITH ATC TERMINOLOGY, ACRONYMS, AND GEOGRAPHY OF TRAINING ENVIRONMENT. FMS COURSE COST DOL 90 PER WEEK.

5. CONSIDERING REQUEST FOR PILOT TRAINING IN LIGHT OF F5E AIRCRAFT REQUEST (REF B), FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONSIDERED PERTINENT. PHASE 2 PREPARES PILOT FOR ENTRY INTO HIGH-PERFORMANCE JET TRAINING BUT DOES NOT
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REPEAT NOT QUALIFY PILOT TO FLY F5 AIRCRAFT. PHASE 3 (UPT/T38 - 120 HOURS FLIGHT INSTRUCTION) PROVIDES INSTRUCTION REQUIRED PREPARATORY TO F5 OPERATION. FY 76 FMS ESTIMATED COURSE COST IF DOLS 65,500. FY 77 ESTIMATED FMS COURSE COST IS DOLS 70,740. SCHEDULE OF CLASSES CAN BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST. USAF TUITION RATES PARAS 3, 4 AND 5 ARE ESTIMATES ONLY AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FINAL BILLING WILL BE AT EXISTING TUITION

RATE AT TIME STUDENT ENTERS COURSE.

6. U.S. NAVY PROCUREMENT-FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COURSE CONDUCTED AT DEFENSE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION CENTER, MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. COURSES OF NINE-MONTH DURATION BEGIN 5 JAN 76 AND 29 MAR 76. FMS COURSE COST IS DOLS 6,590 ADDITIONAL AND FINAL 13-WEEK QUARTER WOULD CONSIST OF INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE COURSE AT FMS COST DOLS 4,580, THEREFORE, TOTAL FMS COURSE COST IF DOLS 11,170. COST INCLUDES BOQ ROOM FOR OFFICER BUT DOES NOT PROVIDE OTHER LIVING REQUIREMENTS. SPACE WILL BE ALLOCATED UPON RECEIPT OF KENYAN DECISION TO SELECT JAN 76 OR MAR 76 START DATE. STUDENT NOMINATED NEED NOT

POSSESS BA BUT SHOULD HAVE EQUIVALENT TRAINING/ EXPERIENCE. NOTE THAT COSTS SPECIFIED ARE CURRENT COSTS AND SUBJECT TO PERIODIC RECOMPUTATION.

7. IN ADDITION TO PROCUREMENT-FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COURSE AND IN LIGHT OF REQUEST (REF D), KENYA MAY WISH TO CONSIDER HAVING SENIOR OFFICIAL (PERMSEC LEVEL) ATTEND SENIOR INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE MANAGEMENT COURSE OF FOUR WEEKS DURATION CONDUCTED AT MONTEREY AT FMS COURSE COST OF DOLS 1,050 PER INDIVIDUAL. SCHEDULE CAN BE PROVIDED ON REQUEST.

8. BECAUSE KENYA CURRENTLY NOT MAP ELIGIBLE COUNTRY DOD UNABLE ARRANGE TOURS AS REQUESTED REFS (B) AND (C). IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST REF (D), DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE MAP (TRAINING-ONLY) PROGRAM FOR KENYA. IF APPROVED THIS WOULD PERMIT USG TO EXTEND OFFER OF MAP ORIENTATION TOUR. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING TIME FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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PD ACTION LIKELY TO REQUIRE 2-4 MONTH'S THEREFORE, NO TOUR OFFER MAY BE EXTENDED AT THIS TIME EXCEPT ON FMS CASH SALE BASIS. IF KENYA INTERESTED AND CAN PROVIDE ITINERARY, FMS COST ESTIMATE CAN BE FURNISHED.

9. REFERENCES TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ACTION (PARA 1) AND PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION (PARA 8) ARE FYI ONLY AT THIS TIME. THESE WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER IN SEPTEL TO FOLLOW. KISSINGER

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